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In the application of:

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Dear Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 13 September 2001 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

- Appeal Fee not Required.
- Attached is the Appeal fee of \$.
- Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$160.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. X

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this Notice of Appeal, or to credit any

overpayment, to <u>Deposit Account No. 03-1952</u>. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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